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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

Herron et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/839,778**Filed:** April 20, 2001**For:** DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE AND  
METHOD**Confirmation No.:** 3373**Examiner:** Ann Y. Lam**Group Art Unit:** 1641**Attorney Docket No.:** 3278.1US**NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING**Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL 326919139 USDate of Deposit with USPS: September 30, 2003Person making Deposit: Chris Haughton**RECEIVED****OCT 06 2003****TECH CENTER 1600/2900****AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed June 30, 2003, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.